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PATENT

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A DUAL
DAMASCENE METAL TRACE WITH
REDUCED RF IMPEDANCE RESULTING
FROM THE SKIN EFFECT (as
amended)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks which begin on page 6 of this paper; and

Appendix A which begins on page 11 of this paper.

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